

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 28 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

According to another feature, the master apparatus is a personal computer and the apparatus linked to the master apparatus comprises a digital decoder connected to the communication network so as to allow the computer to communicate with said network.

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 36 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

- on the one hand a fast link with a bit rate of 12 megabits per second between the personal computer (2) and the decoder (1) via the USB cable,